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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dinah W. Y. Sah and Heather K. Raymond

Application No. : 09/060,409

Filed : April 14, 1998

For : PNS CELL LINES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

Examiner : Anne-Marie Baker, Ph.D.

Art Unit : 1632

Docket No. : 860098.420

Date : September 5, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated July 20, 2000, from August 20, 2000 to September 20, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

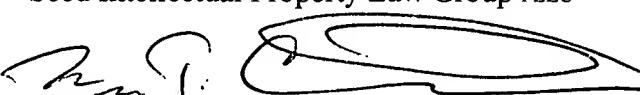
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